

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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NASA Turns 40 Today; Goldin to Address All Employees at 1 p.m.

"An Act to provide for research into the problems of flight within and outside the Earth's atmosphere, and for other purposes."

With this simple preamble, NASA was created on Oct. 1, 1958. At 1 p.m. CDT Thursday, NASA Administrator Dan Goldin will kick off NASA's celebration with an address to all employees from NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The 40th anniversary program will broadcast on Centerwide television channel 3 and NASA Select.

Emergency Warning System Audio Test Set For 3 p.m. Thurs. At Marshall

'Blast Off Into Discovery' Theme for New Stamp Series Available Today

A pane of stamps — celebrating the futuristic world of space discovery — have been issued by the U.S. Postal Service. The strip of five individual stamps come together to make up a futuristic scene — complete with a city, space vehicles, ships and explorers. Design elements include hidden images which can only be viewed through a decoder lens. The stamps are being issued to kick off National Stamp Collecting Month during October and are available from the Marshall branch post office in Bldg. 4200, and from post offices nationwide.